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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Masamichi Saito

Appln. No.: 10/823,473

Filed: April 13, 2004

For: SELF-PINNED CPP GIANT  
MAGNETORESISTIVE HEAD WITH  
ANTIFERROMAGNETIC FILM ABSENT  
FROM CURRENT PATH

Examiner: To be Assigned.

Art Unit: 2871

Attorney Docket No: 9281-4799

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; PTO Form 1449; Copy of Search Report for Great Britain application GB0408133.7; Copy of cited references
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

## Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9=			X \$18=	
Indep.		Minus			x 43=			X \$86=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$145=			+\$290=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

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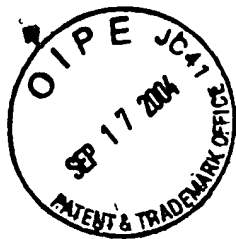
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

9/15/04

Gustavo Siller, Jr. (Reg. No. 32,305)



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Masamichi Saito  
Appln. No.: 10/823,473  
Filed: 4/13/2004  
For: CPP GIANT  
MAGNETORESISTIVE HEAD  
WITH LARGE-AREA METAL  
FILM PROVIDED BETWEEN  
SHIELD AND ELEMENT

Examiner: To be Assigned.  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

No.	Date of Publication	Country
EP 1 416 474 A2	May 6, 2004	Europe
US 2002/0172840 A1	November 21, 2002	USA

For the Examiner's convenience, Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Also enclosed is a copy of the Search Report dated July 21, 2004 for Great Britain Application GB0408133.7. As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R §1.98(a)(3). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.


By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other

information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

9/15/04  
Date

  
Gustavo Siller, Jr. (Reg. No.32,305)



FORM PTO-1449  <b>LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b>  (use several sheets if necessary)	SERIAL NO. 10/823,473	CASE NO. 9281-4799
	FILING DATE 4/13/2004	GROUP ART UNIT 2871
	APPLICANT(S): Masamichi Saito	

**REFERENCE DESIGNATION U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	B1	2002/0172840 A1	11/21/2002	Terada et al.		

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
	B2	EP 1 416 474 A2	05/2004	Europe		X

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)	
	B3	Search Report dated July 21, 2004 for Great Britain Application GB0408133.7

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
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EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.